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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on December 3, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Notice of Reasons for Rejection that was mailed on August 31, 2004 (together with an English language translation of the same), with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-305856, in which the following documents were cited:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-113050, together with an English language Abstract and partial English language translation of the same. Applicants note that the Japanese patent document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 3, 2003;

- Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-009163, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

"Dengeki-oh", Vol. 10, No. 14, Mediaworks, Inc., received by the Japanese Patent Office Library on October 7, 2002, page 161, together with a partial English language translation of the same.

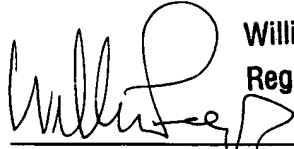
The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner applying Japanese rules to the family member Japanese patent application, is as set forth in the Notice of Reasons for Rejection.

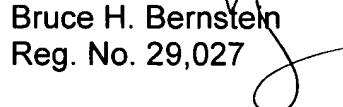
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

- Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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